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REJECTION IN HUMAN XENOTRANSPLANTATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 29, 2002, be extended for three months to and including September 30, 2002 (September 29, 2002 falls on a Sunday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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